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Subject: Proposed Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern:

I am strongly opposed to the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust trial. I believe that the settlement does little to punish this convicted monoplist and even less to restore balance to the competitive market.

It is blindingly obvious to me that the weak provisions in this settlement will serve only to embolden this company that to date has shown no remorse nor admitted any wrongdoing.

One need only to look to the proceedings in Judge Jackson's courtroom to see how this monopolist views the judicial system. They lied. I mean just out and out lied. They faked evidence and then lied about that when caught. This company believes that they are above the law and can do as they wish. That is wrong.

This settlement reminds me of Britain's appeasement of Germany prior to 1939. Please do not become known as the 'Neville Chamberlin' of the electronic age.

Sincerely,

Joe Harbert

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